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PATENT APPLICATION
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LeA 35,619**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO.: 09/960,625

FILED: SEPTEMBER 20, 2001

TITLE: OPTICAL DATA MEDIUM CONTAINING,
IN THE INFORMATION LAYER, A
PHTHALOCYANINE DYE AS A LIGHT-
ABSORBING COMPOUND) GROUP NO.: 1756
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)**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)**Commissioner for Patents
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Sirs:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for filing their response so that the Continuation Application may be filed and considered timely.

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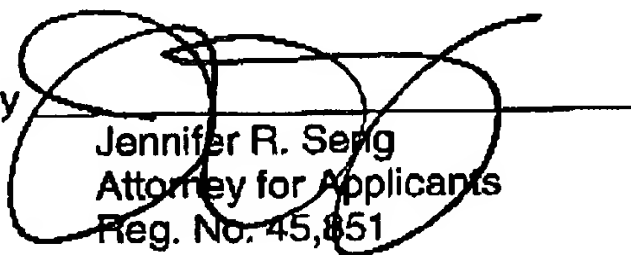
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